



c/B.

Docket No.: 57454-125

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Niichi ITOH :  
Serial No.: 09/891,356 : Group Art Unit: 2827  
Filed: June 27, 2001 : Allowed: May 21, 2003  
Examiner: L.C. Thai  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DESIGNING METHOD AND DESIGNING  
DEVICE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated May 21, 2003, issued  
in connection with the above-identified application.

Please make the following changes to the claims: